

Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.

Claims 11, 3-7 and 9-17 have been allowed by the Examiner.

Claims 2 and 8 are canceled without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter therein.

Claims 1, 3-7 and 9-17 are pending.

Applicants thank the Examiner for acknowledging that claims 1, 3-7, and 9-17 are allowable. Accordingly, Applicants cancelled claims 2 and 8, thus placing the application in condition for allowance.

Claims 2 and 8 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) as anticipated by Japanese Patent No. 60128201 to Takeya et al. ("Takeya") The Examiner states that Takeya discloses all of the elements of the claims. Applicants have cancelled claims 2 and 8, thus rendering the rejection moot.

Applicants respectfully submit that the rejection be withdrawn and the application passed to allowance.

In view of the above, each of the presently pending claims in this application is believed to be in immediate condition for allowance. Accordingly, the Examiner is respectfully requested to pass this application to issue.

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